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Richard Osborne

DIANE SAWYER: The U.S. Embassy in Moscow says an American diplomat accused of spying is expected to leave Russia shortly. Richard Osborne, a First Secretary at the Embassy's Economic Section, was ordered expelled yesterday. The Russians say Osborne was caught four days ago with a sophisticated radio capable of transmitting to a U.S. communications satellite.

Osborne and the State Department have refused to comment on the KGB charges.